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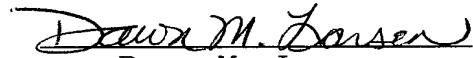
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the enclosed information items be considered as part of the examination of the application. A list on Form PTO-1449 is attached hereto. A copy of each information item is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3), applicant herewith submits a concise explanation of the relevance of the information items not in the English language.

Based upon a review of Figures 1-4, French patent document 1,159,733 (information item AN) discloses a means for insulating piping having an elongated outer shell 1 covering an inner insulating layer 2, the shell being split longitudinally into arcuate halves and having flanges 3 or lips 6 for attachment of the halves together.

Based upon a review of Figures 1-3, French patent document 2,613,814 (information item AO) discloses a means for insulating a chamber, the insulation means having an outer layer 24 mounted on springs 28 to the wall 10 of the chamber, an insulating layer 20 being interposed between outer layer 24 and wall 10.

Based upon a review of Figures 1-3, French patent document 2,704,930 (information item AP) discloses a method of making insulating components for insulating pipes 1.

Based upon a review of Figures 1-3, East German patent document 203,591 (information item BL) discloses an insulative layer attachable to a wall.

Based upon a review of Figures 1-7, German patent document 37 30 357 (information item BM) discloses means for insulating piping 8 comprising an outer shell 1 with an inner insulating layer 3 surrounding the piping 9.

Based upon a review of Figure 1, German patent document 297 06 323 (information item BN) discloses a means for insulating piping having an outer shell 3 surrounding an insulating layer 1. The insulating means is split

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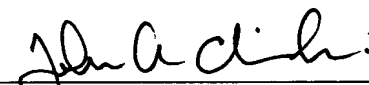
longitudinally into halves and has a means 4, 6, 7 for attaching one half to the other.

Based upon a review of figures 1-6, German patent document 196 31 291 (information item B0) discloses insulating panel assemblies 7 mountable on a surface 4 by means of structural standoffs 26a (see Figure 4) having insulating layers 32 to prevent heat transfer.

Respectfully submitted,

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